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6. (Amended) The viscosity modifier for lubricating oil as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ethylene/ α -olefin copolymer (B) contains (i) ethylene in an amount of 60 to 80 % by weight, (ii) an α -olefin of 3 or more carbon atoms in an amount of 18 to 34 % by weight, and (iii) a higher α -olefin of 4 of 20 carbon atoms in an amount of 0.5 to 20 % by weight.

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10. (Amended) The lubricating oil composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the ethylene/ α -olefin copolymer (B) has the property (b-4):

(b-4) a melting point (T_m) as measured by DSC is 60°C or lower.

11. (Amended) The lubricating oil composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the α -olefin of 3 or more carbon atoms (ii) is propylene.

12. (Amended) The lubricating oil composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the higher α -olefin (iii) has 6 to 20 carbon atoms.